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Ms. Jo Anne Hanley
Fort Necessity National Battlefield and
Friendship Hill Natural Historic Site
USDI National Park Service
The National Pike
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Farmington, Pa 15487

Dear Ms. Hanley:

On August 30, 2001, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic site. The purposes of these surveys were to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 2002.

The locations of the survey plots are shown in Figures 1 and 2. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the surveys. Since no defoliation is expected at either Fort Necessity or Friendship Hill, treatment is not recommended in 2002.

Please call Rod Whiteman at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding these egg mass surveys.

Sincerely,

John W. Hazel
for JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosures

cc: Chuck Smith, Fort Necessity/Friendship Hill
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Figure 1a. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Necessity National Battlefield, August 30, 2001.

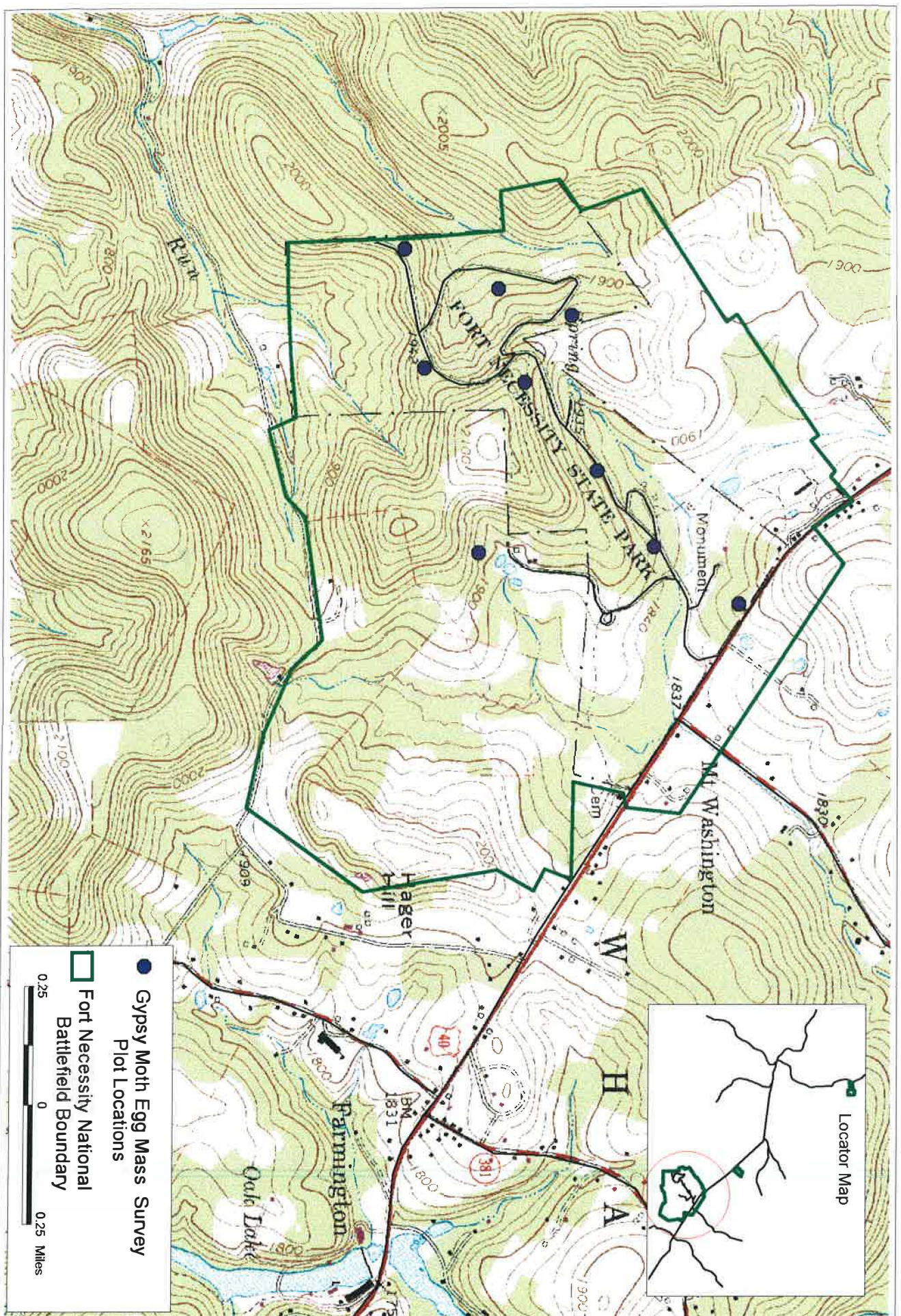


Figure 1b. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Necessity National Battlefield (Braddocks Grave), August 30, 2001.

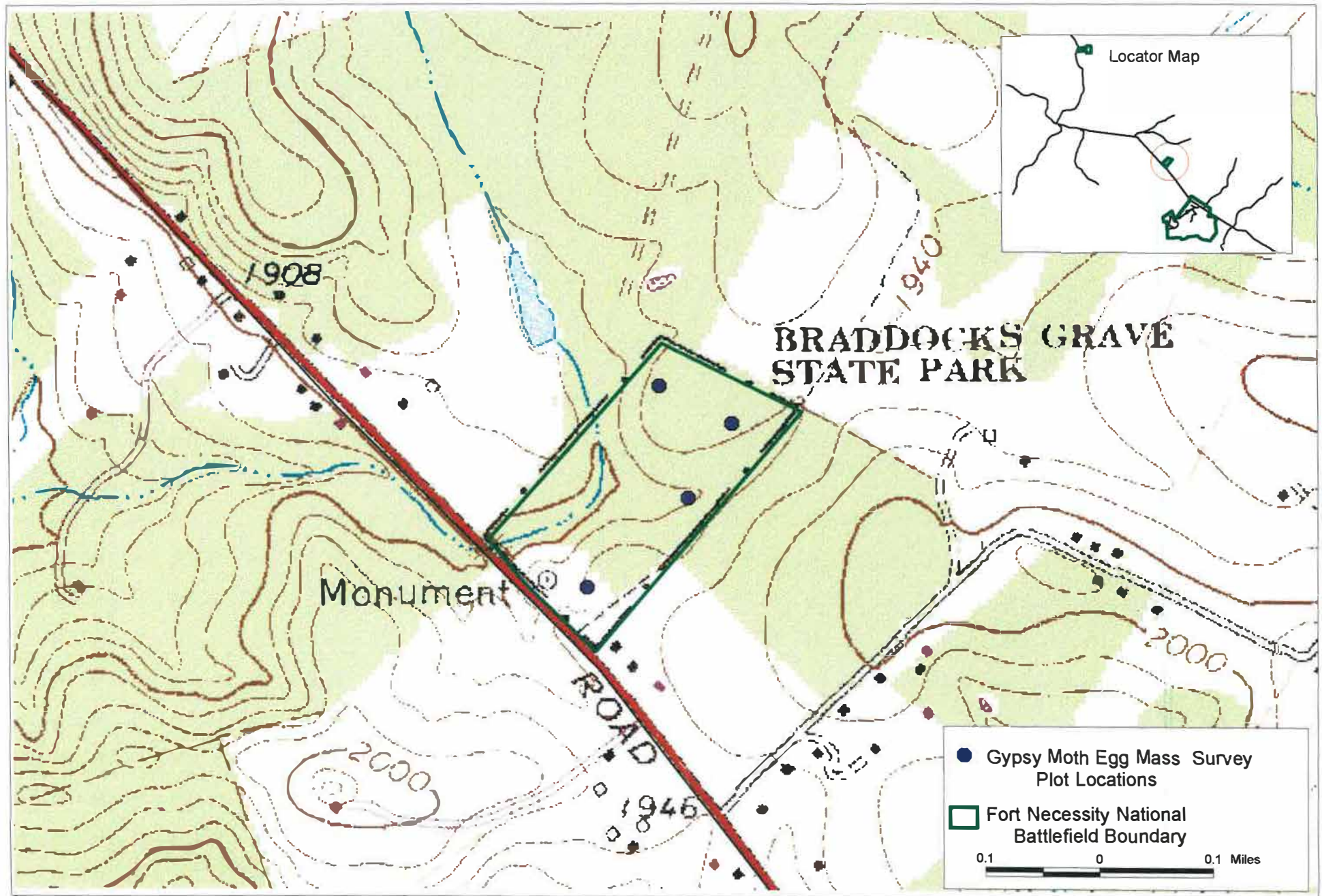
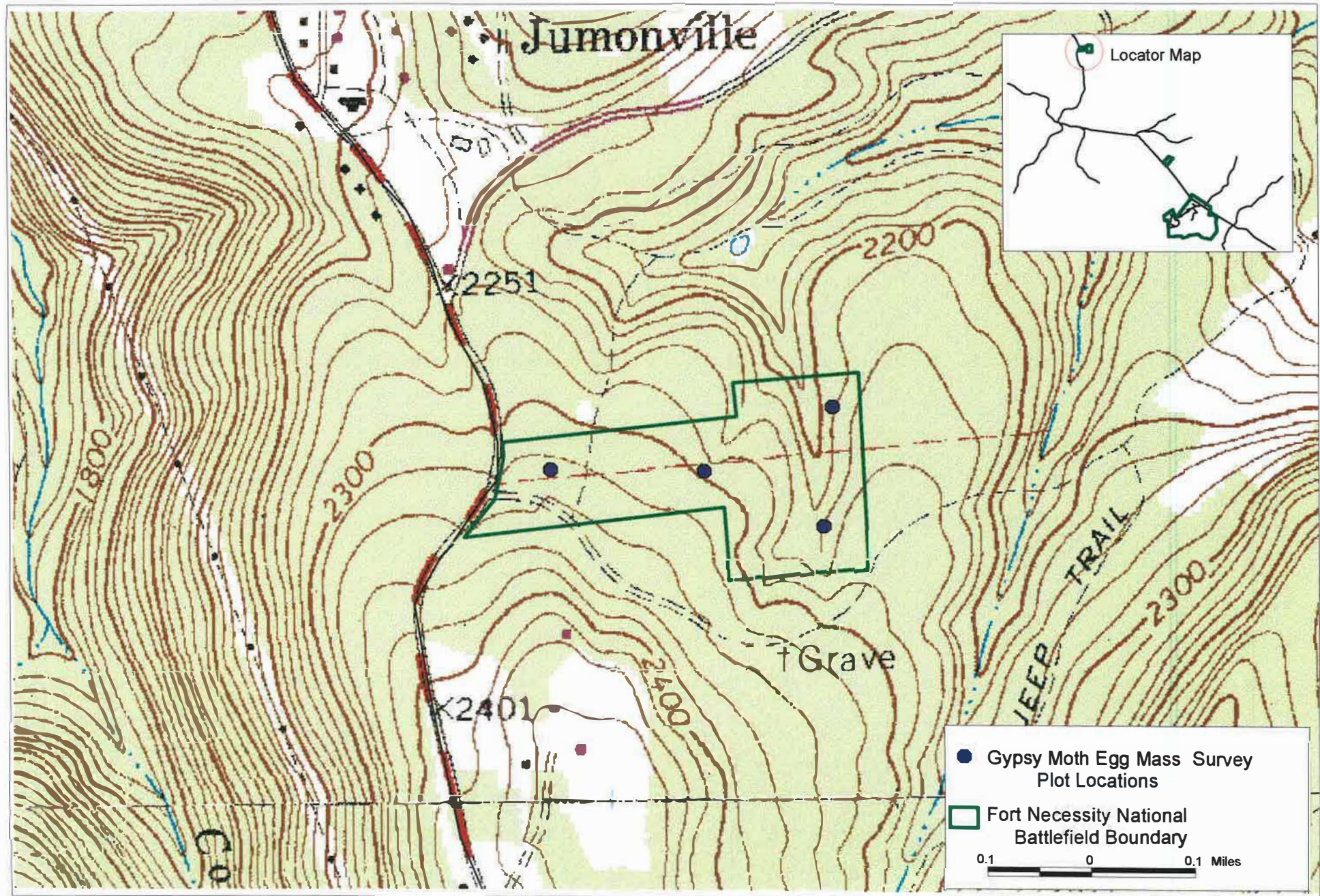


Figure 1c. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Necessity National Battlefield (Jumonville Glen), August 30, 2001.



This topographic map depicts the Friendship Hill area in Pennsylvania. A blue-outlined polygon represents the property boundary, which encompasses several hills and valleys. The Monongahela River flows through the upper portion of the map. Key locations labeled include Friendship Hill, Friendship Heights, Atlantic, Gallatin High School, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Poland Mines, Mine Dump, Tippie, Ice Breakers, and Spring. The map also shows various contour lines and a network of roads. A legend in the bottom left corner identifies red dots as 'Egg mass survey plots' and a blue line as the 'Property Boundary'. A scale bar indicates distances from 0 to 0.3 miles.

